

SENATE BILL No. 197

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-18-6-6.

Synopsis: Higher education funding. Requires the commission for higher education to develop a base higher education funding formula in collaboration with representatives from state university campuses, including main and regional campuses. Requires a majority vote to approve a funding plan for the commission to recommend to the governor and general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-6-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall develop a base funding**
4 **plan for higher education for the 2015-2017 biennium in**
5 **collaboration with an individual representative selected by each of**
6 **the following campuses:**
7 **Ball State University**
8 **Indiana State University**
9 **Indiana University, Bloomington**
10 **Indiana University, East**
11 **Indiana University, Kokomo**
12 **Indiana University, Northwest**
13 **Indiana University, South Bend**
14 **Indiana University, Southeast**
15 **Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne**
16 **Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis**



Ivy Tech Community College
Purdue University, Calumet
Purdue University, North Central
Purdue University, West Lafayette
University of Southern Indiana.

(b) The base funding plan must identify and clearly define the variables that are used in any formula. The plan may not be based on funding levels for the 2013-2015 biennium. The plan must recognize the following:

(1) That the plan provides for only one (1) part of state support for higher education.

(2) That some institutions may experience decreases and others may experience increases in funding under the plan.

(3) That recommendations will be necessary for transitioning any institutions that will receive a lower level of funding under the plan.

(c) Before December 31, 2014, the representatives described in subsection (a) shall, by majority vote, approve a base funding plan for the 2015-2017 biennium for the commission to recommend to the governor and general assembly. The commission may not recommend a base funding plan to the governor and general assembly that has not been approved by a majority vote of the representatives.

